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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The Indonesia Situation
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1. The situation remains relatively calm throughout most of Indonesia. President Sukarno has rejected suggestions of firm measures against leaders of the "30 September Movement" and the PKI. He told the army generals to "leave the political settlement to me." Sukarno has always maintained his own power by balancing competing forces and is apparently now seeking a restoration of the status quo which existed prior to the coup.

2. In Sukarno's two, very brief pre-recorded speeches on 2 and 3 October, however, it was not clear whether Sukarno was speaking with complete freedom or not. The statements were terse and the tone was one of anger. US Ambassador Green reports that the speeches "make Sukarno sound like a man in trouble." The question seems to be whether Suharto's forces will move against the PKI despite whatever moves and statements Sukarno may make in attempting to stop them. 25X1

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